

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

The people own the airwaves and Sinclair uses them free of charge. It is therefore wrong that they should use such a venue to change the outcome of elections with faulty documentaries that show one side and are not based in fact. This considered with an owner who has a desire to use their station for vendettas just violates the decency of the air waves and breaks faith with the public. It is your job to ensure that public service programming is truly that.

Sinclair is a great example of how Big Media is suffocating journalism and democracy itself. At a time when our troops are supposedly dying to ensure free elections and democracy how can we be allowing our own elections to be circumvented and hijacked. Please ensure free airwaves and democracy at home. Do the right thing!! After all you exist to protect our airwaves.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you